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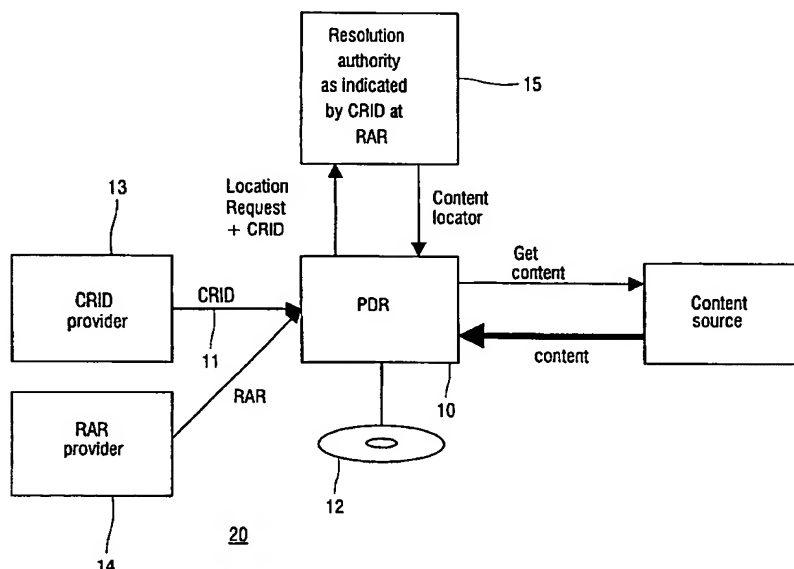
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(54) Title: METHOD, SYSTEM, DEVICE, SIGNAL AND COMPUTER PROGRAM PRODUCT FOR METADATA PROTECTION IN TV-ANYTIME



(57) Abstract: This invention concerns a method, system, device, and signal for the protection of the integrity of TV anytime meta-data, and a signal carrying such protected information accordingly. Protection is obtained by applying a signature and certification approach. Optionally, an additional step of cannolization or a transform function is used. Data fragments can be labeled with a unique identifier so they can be referenced and separately signed individually or as a set by several different parties

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